

# Occupational and Environmental Health & Safety Resources

## Abbreviations

**CDC** - Centers for Disease Control and Prevention  
**EOHSI** - Environmental & Occupational Health Sciences Institute  
**EPA** - Environmental Protection Agency  
**NIOSH** - National Institute for Occupational Safety & Health  
**NJDCA** - New Jersey Department of Community Affairs  
**NJDEP** - New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection  
**NJDHSS** - New Jersey Department of Health & Senior Services  
**NJDOL** - New Jersey Department of Labor  
**OSHA** - Occupational Safety and Health Administration  
**PEOSH** - Public Employees Occupational Safety & Health  
**UMDNJ** - University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey

## Asbestos

### Abatement worker training; school inspections —

Consumer and Environmental Health Services, NJDHSS, (609) 588-4573;

[www.state.nj.us/health/eoh/leadasb/index.html](http://www.state.nj.us/health/eoh/leadasb/index.html)

### Licensing of abatement contractors and worker permits —

NJDCA, (609) 633-3760

### Transport and disposal —

NJDEP, (609) 984-6620  
**Worker exposure issues** — See OSHA or PEOSH under Workplace Inspections and Enforcement

## Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)

The ADA prohibits employers from discriminating against qualified people with a disability who would be able to perform their job, even if they need a "reasonable accommodation."

**ADA Technical Assistance Center**, (800) 949-4232;  
[www.disabilityact.com](http://www.disabilityact.com)

**Job Accommodation Network**, (800) 526-7234 (TDD);  
 (800) 232-9675

**NJ Office of Disabilities Management**, (609) 292-7299

**U.S. Department of Justice - ADA Information Line**  
 (202) 514-0301 (TDD)

[www.usdoj.gov/crt/ada/adahom1.htm](http://www.usdoj.gov/crt/ada/adahom1.htm)

## Cancer

**American Cancer Society**, consult your telephone directory for local chapter or call the national office at 1-800-227-2345  
[www.cancer.org/bottomcaninfo.html](http://www.cancer.org/bottomcaninfo.html)

**Cancer information specific to New Jersey** — Office of Cancer Epidemiology, NJDHSS, (609) 588-3500;  
[www.state.nj.us/health/cancer.htm](http://www.state.nj.us/health/cancer.htm)

## Environmental Consultation and Enforcement

For a comprehensive NJDEP directory, request their *Easy Access* guide by calling (609) 633-1317; also accessible on the Internet at: [www.state.nj.us/dep](http://www.state.nj.us/dep)

Emergency Response 24-Hr Hotline	(609) 292-7172
Hazardous Waste Hotline	(609) 984-1351
Medical Waste	(609) 984-6620
Safe Drinking Water	(609) 292-5550
Underground Storage Tanks	(609) 292-8761
X-ray Machines	(609) 984-5634

## Home Health Issues

**Consumer and Environmental Health Services**, NJDHSS, (609) 588-3120

**Landlord-Tenant information**, NJDCA, (609) 292-4174

**Radon Hotline**, NJDEP, 1-800-648-0394

## Indoor Air Quality

### EPA Indoor Air Quality Information Clearinghouse

1-800-438-4318; [www.epa.gov/iaq/](http://www.epa.gov/iaq/)

**Workplace exposure issues** — See OSHA or PEOSH under Workplace Inspections and Enforcement

## Information and Telephone Consultation

### Duke University Occupational and Environmental Medicine

<http://occ-env-med.mc.duke.edu/oem> This web site provides links to useful occupational and environmental health resources.

**EOHSI Resource Center**, Rutgers University/UMDNJ, (732) 445-0110; [www.eohsi.rutgers.edu](http://www.eohsi.rutgers.edu)

### NIOSH Technical Information Service

1-800-356-4674; [www.cdc.gov/niosh/inquiry.html](http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/inquiry.html)

### Occupational Health Surveillance Program, NJDHSS,

(609) 984-1863; [www.state.nj.us/health/eoh/survweb/](http://www.state.nj.us/health/eoh/survweb/)

### Public Employees Occupational Safety & Health (PEOSH) Program, NJDHSS, (609) 984-1863;

[www.state.nj.us/health/eoh/peoshweb/](http://www.state.nj.us/health/eoh/peoshweb/)

### Right to Know (RTK) about hazardous substances:

- Public sector workplaces — RTK Program, NJDHSS, (609) 984-2202; [www.state.nj.us/health/eoh/rtkweb](http://www.state.nj.us/health/eoh/rtkweb)
- Private sector workplaces — Bureau of Chemical Release Information and Prevention, NJDEP, (609) 292-6714

## Lead

### Abatement worker training, abatement contractors, and worker permits —

Consumer and Environmental Health Services, NJDHSS, (609) 588-4573;

[www.state.nj.us/health/eoh/leadasb/index.html](http://www.state.nj.us/health/eoh/leadasb/index.html)

**Adult lead poisoning** — Occupational Health Surveillance Program, NJDHSS, (609) 984-1863

**Childhood lead poisoning** — NJDHSS, (609) 292-5666

**List of certified lead evaluation & abatement contractors** — NJDCA, (609) 633-6179 or the Lead Hotline at 1-877-DCA-LEAD  
[www.state.nj.us/dca/codes/leadhom.htm](http://www.state.nj.us/dca/codes/leadhom.htm)

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## On-Site Safety and Health Consultation

**FREE**

### NJDOL Consultation Program (private sector employers):

- Safety consultation, (609) 292-0404
- Health consultation, (609) 984-0785

[www.state.nj.us/labor/consult.htm](http://www.state.nj.us/labor/consult.htm)

### PEOSH Consultation Project (public sector employers):

- Safety consultation, (609) 984-1389
- Health consultation, (609) 984-1863

[www.state.nj.us/health/eoh/peoshweb/peoshcon.htm](http://www.state.nj.us/health/eoh/peoshweb/peoshcon.htm)

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## NIOSH Health Hazard Evaluations

(513) 841-4382 or 1-800 356-4674; [www.cdc.gov/niosh/hhe.html](http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/hhe.html)

## Pesticides

### Integrated pest management :

- NJ Environmental Federation (856) 767-1110
- Rutgers Cooperative Extension Pest Management Office, (732) 932-9801
- Pesticides Enforcement and Compliance, NJDEP, (609) 984-6507

**Spills handling, disposal, health effects** — National Pesticide Telecommunication Network, 1-800-858-7378 (9:30 am - 7:30 pm, seven days a week)

## Poison Control Center

### New Jersey Poison Information and Education System (NJPIES)

NJPIES is a statewide poison control center that handles emergency calls and provides information to the public. It is staffed by professionals specialized in poison control who are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week at 1-800-222-1222; [www.njpies.org](http://www.njpies.org)

## Publications

**EPA Publications**, 1-800-490-9198; [www.epa.gov](http://www.epa.gov)

**NIOSH Publications**, 1-800-356-4674 or (513) 533-8328; [www.cdc.gov/niosh/homepage.html](http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/homepage.html)

**Occupational Health Service**, NJDHSS, (609) 984-1863; [www.state.nj.us/health/eoh/odisweb/](http://www.state.nj.us/health/eoh/odisweb/)

**NJ Right to Know Hazardous Substance Fact Sheets**, Right to Know Program, NJDHSS, (609) 984-2202; [www.state.nj.us/health/eoh/rtkweb/](http://www.state.nj.us/health/eoh/rtkweb/)

**OSHA Publications**, (202) 693-1888; [www.osha.gov](http://www.osha.gov)

## Schools

**New York Healthy Schools Network**, (518) 462-0632; [www.healthyschools.org](http://www.healthyschools.org)

**Staff exposure issues** — See OSHA or PEOSH under Workplace Inspections and Enforcement

## Statistics

**Bureau of Labor Statistics** — for statistics on occupational injuries and illnesses by occupation and industry, and type of injury; (202) 606-6175; <http://stats.bls.gov/oshhome.htm>

**Census of Fatal Occupational Injuries (CFOI) - New Jersey** — for statistics on work-related fatal injuries that occurred in New Jersey, Occupational Health Service, NJDHSS, (609) 984-1863 [www.state.nj.us/health/eoh/survweb/](http://www.state.nj.us/health/eoh/survweb/)

**FACE (Fatality Assessment & Control Evaluation) Project** — for FACE reports on selected fatal occupational injuries that occurred in New Jersey; Occupational Health Service, NJDHSS, (609) 984-1863; FACE reports are available on the Internet at: [www.state.nj.us/health/eoh/survweb/face.htm](http://www.state.nj.us/health/eoh/survweb/face.htm)

**NJ Occupational Safety and Health Survey** — NJDOL, (609) 292-8998; [www.njpin.net/OneStopCareerCenter/LaborMarketInformation/lmi20/index.html](http://www.njpin.net/OneStopCareerCenter/LaborMarketInformation/lmi20/index.html)

## Training and Education

**Centers for Education and Training**, UMDNJ - School of Public Health; offers a variety of publications and training courses, including asbestos and lead removal, noise control and hearing conservation. (732) 235-9450; <http://www2.umdj.edu/ophpweb/>

## The Occupational Training and Education Consortium

**(OSHEP)**, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey Works with employers, workers, and unions to develop innovative and effective safety and health training programs. (732) 932-6926; [www.rci.rutgers.edu/~oshep/](http://www.rci.rutgers.edu/~oshep/)

**New Jersey State Safety Council**, provides courses on work-related safety and health; (908) 272-7712; [www.njsafety.org](http://www.njsafety.org)

### New Jersey Work Environment Council

Phone: (609) 695-7100; [www.njwec.org](http://www.njwec.org)

**NYCOSH — New York Committee on Occupational Safety and Health**, (212) 627-3900; [www.nycosh.org](http://www.nycosh.org)

**PHILAPOSH — Philadelphia Area Project on Occupational Safety and Health**; (215) 386-7000; [www.philaposh.org](http://www.philaposh.org)

## Workers' Compensation

Workers who are injured on the job may be entitled to workers' compensation to help cover the costs of medical bills and lost income.

**Div. of Workers' Compensation**, NJDOL, (609) 292-2516; <http://www.nj.gov/labor/wc/wcindex.html>

## Workplace Inspections and Enforcement

### ■ Private Sector

**OSHA**, U.S. Department of Labor — Contact OSHA for information about workplace health and safety regulations or to file a complaint about working conditions in the private sector:

**Avenel Area Office**: Hunterdon, Middlesex, Somerset, Union, and Warren Counties, (732) 750-3270

**Hasbrouck Heights Area Office**: Bergen and Passaic Counties, (201) 288-1700

**Marlton Area Office**: Atlantic, Burlington, Camden, Cape May, Cumberland, Gloucester, Mercer, Monmouth, Ocean, and Salem Counties, (856) 757-5181

**Parsippany Area Office**: Essex, Hudson, Morris, and Sussex Counties, (973) 263-1003

### ■ Public Sector

**PEOSH**, State of New Jersey — Contact PEOSH for information about workplace health and safety regulations or to file a complaint about working conditions in New Jersey state, county, and municipal government, and public schools:

**Health issues** PEOSH, NJDHSS, (609) 984-1863

**Safety issues, record keeping, and discrimination complaints** PEOSH, NJDOL, (609) 292-7036 or 1-800-624-1644

**Right to Know (RTK)**, State of New Jersey — Contact RTK for information about hazardous substance training, container labeling, and the RTK Survey (inventory of hazardous chemicals in the workplace) — RTK Program, NJDHSS, (609) 984-2202

## Other Useful Resources

### Sexual Harassment, Family Leave, Discrimination

Division on Civil Rights, NJ Dept. of Law and Public Safety

■ Camden (856) 757-2850 ■ Paterson (973) 977-4500

■ Newark (973) 648-2700 ■ Trenton (609) 292-4605

### Smoking

CDC Office on Smoking and Health, 1-800-CDC-1311; [www.cdc.gov/tobacco](http://www.cdc.gov/tobacco)

Division of Addiction Services, NJDHSS, (609) 292-4414

### Wage and Hour

Division of Wage and Hour, NJDOL, (609) 292-2337

Enforces the state minimum wage law and wage collection.